

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph begins on page 9, line 6 with the following paragraph:

-- In addition to the method information portion 210, the internal class representation ~~200~~ 206 includes a method reference portion 220 associated with the methods contained within the internal class representation 206. The method reference portion 220 can be arranged to include any reference cell associated with the class. Again, as will be appreciated, the method reference portion 220 can be implemented in a wide variety of different ways depending on the needs of a particular system. By way of example, in one embodiment, the reference cells are linked together using a link-list construct. Each reference cell can include information that is useful in invoking a method. —